

NORTH CAROLINA.

A New York Herald Correspondent Interviewed Col. Kirk, the Infamous Commander of the Lanes.

Kirk and His Army Demanded—An Attack by the Ku Klux Antislavery—Kirk's Rabble Rouser—The Chief Justice Sustains Grant—Approval of General Grant—The Command.

From the New York Herald (25th).

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Governor Holden has declared this the adjoining territory of Alabama in a state of insurrection upon the ostensible pretext of alleged Ku-Klux outrages which have taken place in the vicinity of his organ at Raleigh that they do in fact; but the real object to influence the Congressional and State elections which will take place in the fall of the year.

Correspondent—Did you make the arrests of your own accord, or were you instructed to make them? Col. Kirk—I am not at liberty to say the exact charges are, but they are arrested for Ku-Kluxing and denying Union men a right to a free vote.

Correspondent—By what tribunal will they be tried? Col. Kirk—The court is already ordered to try them, and they will have a fair and impartial trial. If found guilty they will certainly suffer for their crimes.

Correspondent—What are the charges against them? Col. Kirk—I am not at liberty to say the exact charges are, but they are arrested for Ku-Kluxing and denying Union men a right to a free vote.

Correspondent—I would like to see the prisoners and have a talk with them, if you have no objection. Col. Kirk—I intend to carry them out to yesterday. I allowed their friends to see them, but since then I have given orders that they shall not converse with them.

HE WILL HOLD THE PRISONERS. Correspondent—Have you heard that the Chief Justice has decided in the case of the prisoners? Col. Kirk—No, I have not.

Correspondent—The Chief Justice has so decided, and has ordered the Marshal of the Supreme Court to bring the parties before him. Col. Kirk—The Marshal may come, but I will never give up the prisoners without an order from Governor Holden.

Correspondent—But the Chief Justice decides that civil law is supreme. How will you resist the Marshal? Col. Kirk—Here is a letter from Governor Holden, of the 23d inst. (the day the decision was rendered), in which he says: "Chief Justice Parsons has delivered his opinion in the habeas corpus cases to-day, and he is substantially in favor of the prisoners."

Correspondent—Give me a copy of that letter. Col. Kirk—No, I can't; but you can read the portion I have just read to me. There are some secrets in the letter which I am bound to keep, in order that no other eyes than my own may see them.

THE SECRETS. The secrets were, no doubt, an order from Governor Holden to no one admit to the prisoners. The order was very very tight, and are quite new, but they are a good set of boys never before seen in this State.

Correspondent—Some people say they were mostly recruited in East Tennessee. Is that so? Col. Kirk—Yes, it is. I never enlisted a man the other side of the line, and if any of the Captains did it, they were not under my command.

Correspondent—Will you be kind enough to give the names of the officers of the regiment? Col. Kirk—That I would not like to do without your consent, and I don't know what you mean by that. They are all good Union men and have good war records. My Major is a preacher, and all my officers are church members.

Correspondent—What is the number of your command, rank and file? Col. Kirk—We have 1,000 men, stationed here and at the company's shops, and they are coming in every day.

FEAR OF THE KU-KLUX. Correspondent—I see you barricade the doors and windows at night. Do you anticipate an attack? Col. Kirk—Yes, I do. The Ku-Klux will make an attack if they see any chance of resulting prisoners and killing the officers of the regiment.

Correspondent—When will the prisoners be tried? Col. Kirk—As soon as the witness in the case can be produced.

Correspondent—Are all the prisoners in the case? Col. Kirk—No, some are held as witnesses only to testify against others who have joined the Ku-Klux Klan and betrayed them, and we have got the wood on a good many of them. The rest are five hundred men to arrested yet.

HEARTRENDING.

The Story of a Captain—Unparalleled Endurance and Bravery.

From the London Spectator.

The ship *Serica*, of 500 tons burden, sailed from Liverpool on the 8th of December last, having on board the captain, Thomas Cobbin—when we are indebted for this story—his wife and two children, and their eleven years of age and "Susan-born," the other aged nineteen months, and a crew of fourteen. By March in the following year, the vessel, in the meridian of east longitude, and not far from the southern tropics, they were off the coast of the Mauritius, looking weather. The captain, seeing that the barometer stood steady at 29.50, hoped that this was the edge of a gale, and he ordered the vessel to be passing over the Mauritius.

On the 17th of the month this hope was at an end. A storm more violent than the old seaman had ever seen—who, for the first time in his life, had himself selected the vessel to be passing over the Mauritius. "What is the weather like?" asked his wife, who had told to go below and get a bundle of clothes. "The sea looks like great avalanches of water coming down the mountain," the captain replied. "The rudder was first lost, then the boiler short off by the waves. The fore and main masts were cut away; the mainmast fell, smashing the best boat to pieces. The next best boat had been blown overboard, and the smallest had been split open at both ends. By this time the barometer had fallen 28.50. The crew lost heart, and tried to get at the boat, but the captain would not allow them to do so.

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THE WAR.

Fighting Egoism—Flight of Non-Combatants.

A German Banker Goes Up to Paris. Extinction of the Papal States and Utility of Italy.

Christians' Eloquent Earnest Prayer for Peace—No Defense of the Position of England as Successor of Austria and Prussia.

Salmirah—Bismarck Publishes a Card. FRANCE. Paris, July 31.—Fighting between the Prussians and the French commenced in Baden. There are four Prussian corps on the Rhine. The French have massed on the banks of the river. Families are leaving Baden for Switzerland.

Several German bankers residing in Paris have been arrested. Prince Napoleon will soon leave for the Baltic. At the government arsenal in France 50,000 cartridges were turned out each week during July, and in August 4,000, in September 25,000, and in October 60,000 per week will be manufactured.

Austria has given her sanction to the taking possession of Rome by Italy. Minister Oliviero informed the representatives of the press, yesterday, that the government has announced the suspension of the publication of the report of the Emperor's visit to the Papal States.

PARIS, July 31.—The French war office has received no advices of the movement of the Prussian troops in force up to 1 o'clock p.m. yesterday. The military condition of the army is excellent.

It is reported that the skirmish of the 29th gave some idea of the competence of the Prussian troops in the matter of the affair, the result was not a complete success, but the French fired at a distance of 800 metres, and they fell about 100 metres. The French fell almost simultaneously, and some of the Prussians were killed.

Several French priests were arrested on the 29th, charged with sending plans of fortresses to the enemy. The Paris journal that attention to the fact that no contradiction has appeared of the statement made that the French Government sought to negotiate with the Prussians in search of a general armistice, which Bismarck refused to accede to.

ENGLAND. LONDON, July 31.—The Lord Mayor gave a grand banquet to the Ministers last night. The guests numbered 1,000. The Lord Mayor, in his speech, congratulated the Government on the success of the war.

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